

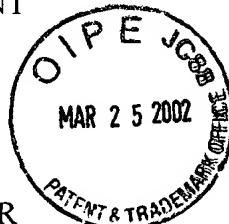
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: JACKOWSKI et al.

INVENTION:



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- Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements
- Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
- Computer Readable Form Sequence Listing (paper copy-1 sheet)
- Computer Readable Form Sequence Listing (diskette).
- Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements
- Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1803.
This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicants have received a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications mailed February 22, 2002, indicating that the application did not include the sequence list under 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.

Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the Notice To Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications mailed February 22, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

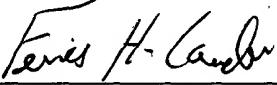
Prior to the Claims, please add the following sequence listing:

Applicants have now complied with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. A separate paper copy and an electronic form of the sequence listing are attached hereto. The information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing, neither of which contain new matter. In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements dated February 22, 2002, Applicants submit the application complies with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825.

Having now complied with all of the outstanding filing requirements, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

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